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Coo! - - - What a Smasher!



CHIEF THUNDERBIRD OF BRENTWOOD

"Coo! What a smasher!"

This was the reception given Bapti Paul, Chief Thunderbird, of the West Saanich Indians, when introduced to a teen-ager in London, England.

Mrs. Brian Hanson, better known in Brentwood as Lorna Dignan, has written of the chief's successes and experiences during the early days of his European tour.

Mrs. Hanson, who resides in London, while her husband is engaged with the Sadler Wells Opera Company, met the chief on the boat train when he arrived in London several months ago. She recalls that he left the train at Waterloo Station and was overjoyed to see a familiar face so far away from home.

For several minutes the new arrival in the British capital and the veteran of some years of rationing and post-war restrictions were engaged in a lively conversation.

A disturbance behind her caused Mrs. Hanson to glance around. She was astounded to see a crowd of several hundred people, mostly youngsters. The chief was dressed in the ceremonial feathers and dress that he adopts for his wrestling tours. The crowd surged nearer as they became more certain that Bapti was not out of a current western movie and thus unlikely to attack them. He was besieged with requests for autographs.

Feted Everywhere

From that auspicious beginning Chief Thunderbird has been feted

and welcomed everywhere. He has not lost a match and his time is divided into three main pursuits. He has many engagements as a wrestler; he is called on to officiate at numerous ceremonies and he is eager to meet up with his Canadian friends as often as possible.

Shortly before Christmas the chief was called on to broadcast on a prominent British radio program, "In Town Tonight." He stole the show, reports Mrs. Hanson. He described his life at home and his experiences in wrestling. He proudly explained to the announcer that he had a family at Tsartlip and seven children.

A broadcast was intended to be relayed to Canada, but a severe storm at the time restricted the transmission and it was not heard here. Everywhere he goes Thunderbird is the centre of attention. Mrs. Hanson described his journey to see the statue of Eros. Eros must have been as interested in the visitor as the visitor was interested in Eros, she said.

Observing his capacity for putting away a good meal a friendly Englishman queried that if the chief could eat a week's rations in one meal, what did he do for meals on the other six days of the week?

Chief Thunderbird is on the initial leg of a tour of Britain and Europe. He is accompanied by his manager, Mrs. Felix Kohnke and her husband, "The Cariboo Kid," who is also wrestling. His two companions are from the mainland.

DISTRICT SHIVERS UNDER ICY BLAST WINTER'S WORST STORM

—Catches Unwary

Winter took control over the week-end, when a howling gale from the north-east brought the thermometer down to the lowest this winter. With gusts up to 55 m.p.h. the high winds persisted throughout Friday night, Saturday and most of Sunday. A low of 16.8 degrees was recorded at the meteorological office of the department of transport at Patricia Day Airport in the early hours of Monday morning. The winds had subsided by this time.

On Saturday morning the initial damage had already been done. Unsuspecting residents had retired on Friday evening with not a thought to pipes or car radiators. They woke on Saturday morning to find frozen pipes and immobilized cars. First call on garages in the area was a high pressure demand for anti-freeze or for checking of the anti-freeze already in use. Many motorists were too late and cracked blocks and radiators bore witness to the suddenness of the temperature drop.

Throughout the area householders were faced with the problem of thawing out pipes, which froze as fast as they were cleared. Frost

pipes and tanks and plumbing fixtures forced from their mountings were reported from all parts of the district.

Without Heat

Accompanying the wind were numerous cases of damage. The power supply to the residents of part of the Patricia Bay Airport was broken on Sunday. In many homes the main source of heat was from electrically operated hot-air furnaces. These homes were without heat during the period of the breakdown.

Chimney fires demanded the attention of the Sidney and North Saanich Volunteer Fire Department on two occasions. On Sunday, about midday, the fire crews responded to a call from the home of Major and Mrs. Scardfield, on Third Street, Sidney. The chimney was blazing fiercely. It was extinguished without causing damage to their home.

During the early stages of the storm the fire department was called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tripp on Fifth Street. On Friday afternoon a stove pipe, which had caught fire, was cooled off without damage.

Food stocks suffered heavily as householders fought to maintain the temperature of their homes at normal despite the gales outside.

Boat owners were hurriedly checking the moorings of their vessels on Saturday morning as the wind attacked from its new quarter. It is the second time this month that high winds have brought troubles to the district.

The recent storm brought greater problems, however, to the yacht skippers at Brentwood. With a layer of ice on many parts of the water, boat owners were hurriedly checking on the cooling systems and water tanks of their vessels.

The near-record gales of two weeks ago left a greater mark on the area, when the wind reached

Lay Plans For Diamond Anniversary

Enthusiastic Meeting Studies Summer Celebration

Contagious community enthusiasm was evident at the meeting called by the North Saanich War Memorial Park Board in St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday evening of this week when aggressive plans were laid for the celebration of Sidney's Diamond Anniversary in connection with Sidney Day this summer.

The meeting, which was well attended by a large number of North Saanich organizations, got right down to business. A. W. Murphy, president of the Park Board, was named chairman of a ways and means committee to prepare for the gala celebration. Geo. Gray, a past president of the board, was elected co-chairman.

Other Officials

Others named to the steering committee included: D. A. Smith, W. C. James, Mrs. B. Christian, Miss Jean Christie, Geo. Baal and Geo. Cochran.

It was agreed to stage the celebration at a date late in June and a preference was indicated for Wednesday, June 27.

Honoring of the old-timers who founded the community of Sidney 60 years ago is to be the theme of the celebration and a number of the pioneers of this area will be honored guests at the gathering.

Included in the organizations represented at the meeting were: Park Board, P.T.A., Canadian Legion, Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney and North Saanich C. of C., Junior Band, Sidney elementary school and high school, North Saanich Musical Society, K. of P., Pythian Sisters, Rotary Club, Rotarians, United Church, A.N. & A.F. and Ladies' Auxiliary, I.O.D.E. and others.

PRESS FOR WHARF REPAIR

Representative Sidney citizens met at the home of Arnold Moran on Sunday last at the invitation of W. E. Pouppore and agreed unanimously to request the federal government to repair Fishermen's Wharf at Roberts Bay without delay. Those attending included residents of the area and fishermen.

Previously the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce and Sidney local of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union had sounded similar requests.

The Resolution

Sunday's resolution was framed as follows:

"This meeting endorses the resolution passed by the Sidney Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting, requesting that immediate repairs be made by the department of public works to the Roberts Bay Wharf. This meeting is of opinion that, in addition to repairs to the wharf, floats adequate for the accommodation of small boats be provided in addition to the present entirely inadequate float."

"It is understood that repair of the wharf and provision of floats is requested so as to provide some immediate accommodation for the vessels, in the absence of any decision to construct at the present time a 'small boat harbor' in the vicinity of Sidney, and is not to be considered as an endorsement of Roberts Bay as the proper site for a small boat harbor, which matter remains for determination when it is again possible for the government to consider construction of such a facility."

POLICING IS DISCUSSED

Discussion on policing of the Central Saanich Municipality has been left in abeyance until a reply is received from the R.C.M.P., stating whether or not the dominion force will undertake the duties.

After heated debate the council came to this decision on Thursday evening. A formal letter was to be sent by Clerk Mrs. Warren requesting that the force undertake these duties. In the meantime the detachment of the police, stationed at Sidney, will continue to police Central Saanich.

The council, in committee, had interviewed Assistant Commissioner Belcher in Victoria. Reeve Pickles had also made enquiries. The reeve was less hopeful of success than were the councillors. "Ottawa is turning down new applications for contracts for summer patrol," he stated.

"No new contracts will be considered for 12 months," the reeve explained that this policy had been adopted in view of the shortage of men in the force.

HOSPITAL PATIENT

G. E. Wardle, Denecross Terrace, is a patient in Rest Haven hospital recovering from minor injuries resulting from an accident.

Busy Lady



MRS. P. F. WARREN
—Colonist cut.

Tireless attendant at the meetings of the Central Saanich Council, Mrs. P. F. Warren is to be found regularly seated beneath the gun rack of the Log Cabin at Saanichton. One exhibit in that rack points relentlessly at the temporary clerk of the council.

Mrs. Warren is accustomed to the administration of a municipality. For more than 20 years she was a member of the staff of the Saanich Municipal office. Her duties at that office were devoted to the revenue of the municipality. Mrs. Warren was in the tax department. Today she sits at the council table of the local administration, which has superseded her former employers, and she sees the revenue spent as well as collected.

A native of Leicestershire, in England, Mrs. Warren has lived (Continued on Page Three)

FERRY TO CONTINUE

There is every likelihood of the Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry service being continued for the time being by Coast Ferries, Ltd., operators of the "Brentwood."

Fears had been expressed by many residents of Saanich that the vital service might be discontinued at the end of January because of a difference over subsidy to be paid the ferry operators by the provincial government.

As a result of discussions between the interested parties, arrangements are being made to continue the service until the end of October when a new contract will be arranged.

LIGHT NOT BURNING

Mariners are advised that Enterprise Reef Light at the south-east approach to Active Pass, B.C., is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

MEDICAL CADET CORPS TO BE LAUNCHED IN SIDNEY SHORTLY

A program of intensified training of medical cadets for both civil and military emergencies has been launched across Canada by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and the Sidney church is playing an active role in the scheme.

Reuben Goertzen, of Sidney, has left for Oshawa, Ontario, to represent this area in the training program. In the Ontario city he will join a large corps of leaders who are being trained as instructors. The training will be both arduous and intensive, covering a period of three weeks, Feb. 1 to 21.

On his return to Sidney, Mr. Goertzen will form a local cadet corps and a training program will be undertaken here.

The Canadian policy of the Seventh-day Adventists was recently discussed at a conference in Winnipeg. It was emphasized that members of the church are eager

A NOTE FROM HONOLULU

The Review on Tuesday morning received a cheery note from Mrs. Muriel Wilson, of Salt Spring Island, written on Sunday, Jan. 28, at Honolulu. With her husband, she is the guest there of Canadian Pacific Airlines, having won a recent writing contest.

Mrs. Wilson stated that the temperature was 80 degrees as she wrote.

Her note says in part:

"This is indeed a wonderful spot—either for a vacation or a lifetime... the colors of sky, sea and flowers are unbelievable... we should have memories to last a lifetime... we both have a good tan and Jim is looking like a million dollars..."

REEVE'S STAND IS ENDORSED

Brief presented to the Central Saanich Council at a recent meeting by Reeve Sydney Pickles received the approval of residents at Tuesday night's council meeting.

The brief called for an enquiry of the minister of municipal affairs, Hon. R. C. MacDonald, whether appraisal of the assets of Saanich Municipality came under the terms of reference of the board of apportionment.

A delegation of one, W. C. Warren, presented a written endorsement of the reeve's stand.

As a substantial ratepayer in the municipality, Mr. Warren divided his remarks under three headings. He endorsed the request for independent appraisal; he called for the instruction of the Central Saanich representative on the board to demand such independent appraisal and he suggested that the present representative on the board, who is now a member of the council, should retire "for obvious reasons."

The matter was discussed and the reeve observed that if Councilor Lorne Thomson would act on his own it would be better than as the result of a motion by the council.

The question was finally left open until a reply is received from the minister.

Lionel Taylor, of West Saanich Road, wrote commending the stand taken by the reeve.

A PIONEER SUBSCRIBER

A cheery note arrived this week from one of The Review's senior subscribers. He is A. C. Alan-Williams, of Chester, England.

Mr. Alan-Williams has read this newspaper regularly since December, 1912, and still has it sent to him in England. He is a former resident of Salt Spring Island.

to co-operate with the government in both peace and war. They are not "conscientious objectors" and are more than willing to carry out front line service for the saving of life. They are, however, unwilling to do anything contributing to the taking of life. In line with the commandment: "Thou shalt not kill."

Won High Award

It was explained that during the Second Great War, members of the church served with U.S. forces in non-combatant roles in the front lines. One of these soldiers, Corporal Desmond Doss received the Congressional Medal of Honor from President Truman for heroic work at Okinawa.

The corps operated with the full approval of the U.S. Government and a similar arrangement is now being worked out with the Canadian department of national defence.

A COLORED GENTLEMAN

WHO DISTRIBUTED LARGESS

(By OLD-TIMER)

The Review, under "Locals and Personals", 35 years ago, contained the following:

"In an interview with 'The Review', a representative of Mr. Albert Spots stated that the reports of his death, circulated around town a few days ago, were both premature and exaggerated."

Albert Spots was a colored gentleman, born in South Saanich. He later moved to the farm of the late Samuel Roberts, Sr., who provided him with a nice cabin. He helped on the farm and, when not needed there, did odd jobs for others.

He was a favorite with everyone, especially with the men about town. He was easily offended and would get fighting mad when he considered he had been insulted.

Through the winding up of an estate he became possessed of a few thousand dollars, which he deposited in the Merchants Bank here upon the advice of his friend, the manager, Fred J. Roche.

CENTRAL SAANICH TO FORM VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

Because Neighboring Municipality Asks High Figure For Annual Protection

Adviser to the Central Saanich Council, R. F. Blandy, held the stage for more than an hour at Tuesday night's council meeting when the subject of discussion was the adoption of 97 by-laws. The council also moved to form a volunteer fire department and finally discussed the question of policing in the municipality.

The importance of adopting this large number of by-laws was emphasized by Mr. Blandy. Reeve Sydney Pickles echoed his remarks.

"The urgency of the present situation is to obtain by-laws so that we can function in a proper manner," the reeve explained. Mr. Blandy queried the adoption of Saanich by-laws en masse, in case they should not be directly applicable.

"We have been living and working under Saanich by-laws. We can put them through en bloc and make minor alterations later," Reeve Pickles pointed out.

The council picked out 16 by-laws that appeared to be the most urgent at the present time.

Councillor Lorne Thomson was interested in the revenue by-laws. "Pass everything that brings in some money," he said, "and we'll go on from there."

The council finally decided to go into committee and thresh out the matter. The meeting of the committee was called for Wednesday night at the home of Councilor Ray Lamont.

Under Consideration

The by-laws under consideration are blasting, health, street regulation, highway traffic, penalties, animals, prevention of soil removal, fire protection, oil burners, milk, electrical inspection, extraordinary traffic, poll-tax, trade licence, road tax and advance tax payment interest allowance. All by-laws under consideration, now or later, were included in the report presented by Mr. Blandy. It was his first report to the council and covered every phase of the preparation of by-laws, as the problem presents itself to the council.

Next meeting of the council will be in the Log Cabin on Tuesday, Feb. 6.

ATOMIC ENERGY OVERRATED

SIDNEY DOCTOR TELLS C. OF C.

—Burns Major Problem

"Atomic energy is overrated," Dr. G. H. Hoehn told the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held recently. "Burns are the serious problem in the event of an attack by atomic bombs," he asserted.

Dr. Hoehn was speaking as the chairman of the disaster committee of the chamber. He described the progress made by his committee and listed the various residents and officials in the area who had been brought into his scheme.

The disaster committee, emphasized the doctor, is concerned with the prevention of any type of major disaster in addition to the provision of qualified assistance, of all kinds, in the event of war.

The disaster organization is arranged to cover three possible sources of serious problems in times of peace. They are aircraft and boat accidents and explosion. The last-mentioned takes into consideration the possibility of war and directs its attention, at all times, to the event of an explosion.

TAXES ALREADY COMING IN

Ratepayers in Central Saanich Municipality are already paying their taxes, Reeve Sydney Pickles told the council last week. As yet the necessary by-laws have not been passed and the municipality is unable to accept such accounts as having been paid in full. On the advice of the municipal solicitor, Lloyd G. McKenzie, it was decided to send receipts acknowledging payment but noting that the taxes may or may not have been paid in full.

The difficulty, explained Mr. McKenzie, is that under the Saanich system a discount has been allowable if the account was paid before a set date. This discount cannot be allowed in the municipality without the authority of the revenue by-law. This by-law cannot receive consideration until later in the early stages of organizing the district, it was explained.

Injured When Robe Is Ignited

Douglas Webb, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb, Melavish Road, Sidney, suffered second degree burns of the abdomen and thigh on Tuesday morning at his home. He was standing before an airtight heater when the heat from the vent ignited his bath robe. The injuries were sustained before his parents could remove the burning garment.

The boy received immediate attention from Dr. W. H. Roberts, of Rest Haven hospital. He is recovering at home.

AN URGENT APPEAL

There is an urgent need for volunteers to put into operation the Central Saanich Volunteer Fire Brigade as soon as possible.

Any residents of the area who will volunteer as firemen or to assist in any other capacity are urged to communicate at once with the municipal clerk. Each volunteer should state his name, age, general physique and previous experience. He should express a preference for service with either the Brentwood, Saanichton or Keating fire station.

tion in Central Saanich was based on an inaccurate assessment. The cost of such provision, he believed, based on fire calls to the area in would more equitably have been past years.

Council resolved that a volunteer fire brigade should be formed with three centres: Saanichton, Brentwood and Keating.

Question of police protection was continued from the previous meeting. A letter to Assistant Commissioner A. S. Belcher, R.C.M.P., in Victoria, drafted by the municipal clerk, requesting that the federal force provide police services from North Saanich was approved.

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sion at James Island, a tanker explosion or any similar unforeseen disaster.

Nursing List

The steps recommended by the committee include the registration of all nurses in the area. They would be listed as trained, practical, St. John Ambulance and holders of first aid certificates. To implement the available nursing service, Dr. Hoehn recommended the encouragement of St. John Ambulance courses. These are currently in progress at Rest Haven Hospital. Further recommendations of the committee included the provision of first aid courses and the inclusion of such courses in the normal schools.

Dr. Hoehn advocated the stock piling of dressings at schools and hospitals and in private homes. In the last instance sterilized strips of old sheeting would meet the case, he observed.

Blood typing of all citizens would materially assist treatments in the event of such an emergency as is being planned for, suggested Dr. Hoehn.

The chamber unanimously endorsed the program outlined by the committee chairman.

Dr. Hoehn spoke at some length on the possible effects of atomic warfare.

Atomic Warfare

"Few of us can begin to realize (Continued on Page Ten)"

BIG SHIPMENT OF SIDNEY PRODUCT

A large shipment of a Sidney-made product is now on its way to Greece.

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ENCOURAGING REPORTS RECEIVED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting of the Sidney pastoral charge of the United Church was held in St. Paul's church, Sidney, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, with an unusually large attendance. Reports were heard, both financial and otherwise, from various organizations. From first to last these showed improvement and a healthy condition. The main features of the stewards or managers report was the fact that much work had been done on church and manse buildings in Sidney during the year. A new lobby or entrance had been built to provide a choir entrance, the church parlors had been redecorated, the outside of the church painted. Besides the cash outlay of over \$800 more than 1,000 hours of labor had been donated to the various projects around St. Paul's and Shady Creek churches. The three Sunday schools, Shady Creek, Deep Cove and St. Paul's, all showed healthy increases in membership and staff and in their contributions to missionary and other outside projects. During the past four years St. Paul's has been making contributions to "Save the Children Fund". During that time over \$200 had been contributed by the children through special offerings to aid the underprivileged in Britain. Those in charge of the various schools are: Mrs. E. E. Cunningham, Shady Creek; E. R. Hall, and Mrs. A. Menagh, St. Paul's; Mrs. R. M. McLennan, Deep Cove.

Record Figures

The Women's Associations turned in record-breaking reports. St. Paul's, Sidney, is subdivided into five groups or circles, while that at Shady Creek works independently. These groups worked with unflagging zeal and harmony through the year to collect or make a total of \$1,274, a high mark for this field. High tribute

EASTERN PUBLISHER SIDNEY VISITOR

R. E. Crawford, of Oshawa, Ont., manager of the Signs of the Times Publishing Association, was a visitor this week in Sidney, conferring with local Seventh-day Adventist church leaders. He visited his brother, C. M. Crawford, administrator of Rest Haven Hospital.

was paid at the annual meeting to the work of these ladies headed by Mrs. Chas. Cruickshank, president, and Mrs. J. Rose, treasurer of Shady Creek; Mrs. R. M. McLennan and Mrs. W. Beeston, president and treasurer respectively, of St. Paul's W.A.

Three choirs on the field were commended for their good work during the year and plans were laid to hear a program by all three choirs, totalling 50 voices, in the near future.

During the meeting high praise was given to Rev. E. S. and Mrs. Fleming for their work during the past year, an invitation to remain another year was unanimously endorsed, and an increase of salary in line with the requirements of General Council, was approved.

A most gratifying feature of the meeting was the report that about \$200 more than ever before had been raised and sent forward to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the church; over \$527 in all. B. F. Mears has headed this committee for seven years and took pleasure in presenting this as his last report. He asked that a successor be appointed, which was done in the person of Mrs. K. D. Scott. Wm. Brown was elected Lay representative to Presbytery, with Mrs. E. E. Cunningham as alternate.

Other officers elected, or confirmed for another year are as follows:

Shady Creek Board of Stewards: P. E. Thorp, A. J. Lunt, Chas. Cruickshank, J. Craig, Mrs. E. E. Cunningham.

St. Paul's Stewards: Wm. Brown, E. J. Smith, W. Vanvolkenberg, H. J. Readings, Mrs. B. F. Mears, Mrs. R. M. McLennan, Miss Bessie Jackson, Mrs. K. D. Scott, G. T. German, Mrs. E. R. Hall.

Members of Session at Shady Creek: John Craig (life), Rev. Geo. H. Glover, H. P. Pearson, Chas. Cruickshank, A. J. Lunt, Wm. McLure, Chas. Wishart and Miss L. Deering. Trustees for the property include E. R. Hall, A. E. Vogee, E. J. Smith, G. T. German, Wm. Brown and Mrs. A. Menagh.

St. Paul's Session members include the following: Dr. H. T. J. Coleman, Benjamin Deacon, Frank Collin, all life members; W. J. Whiddon, W. Trower, E. R. Hall, H. J. Readings, A. E. Vogee, Mrs. Peter Nicholson, Dr. A. K. McMin, B. F. Mears, Mrs. A. Menagh, P. Nicholson, Mrs. A. E. Vogee.

During the meeting the resignation of Benjamin Deacon as head usher was received. Mr. Deacon has served faithfully in this capacity for 25 years. He was given high commendation for his long and faithful service. Refreshments were served by the ladies at the conclusion of the meeting.

In And AROUND TOWN

MRS. W. J. WAKEFIELD — Telephone 140R

W. L. Smith, Fifth Street, is much improved in health after being confined to St. Joseph's hospital for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nunn, East Saanich Road, are visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Nickells, Beach Drive, Victoria, while Mr. Nunn is taking treatments at the Jubilee hospital. They expect to be home about the middle of February.

Barrie, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. DuTemple, Ardmore, had the misfortune to fall on the icy road and injure his leg, necessitating eight stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon, First Street, arrived home Tuesday evening after spending a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. F. Simpson, Maple Road, Deep Cove, is a patient at Rest Haven hospital.

J. J. Woods, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Saanichton, was guest speaker at a meeting last week of the View Royal Garden Club.

Hugh Fraser, Tyron Road, left Sunday night by plane for the Flin Flon, Man.

Out-of-town guests attending the Ward-Readings wedding Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. E. Holden, Seattle; Don Hall, Victoria.

Public Speaking Contest Launched By Sidney Club

As the result of a committee meeting held on December 22, Victory Lodge No. 63, Knights of Pythias, Sidney, made plans for launching the sixth annual public speaking contest.

This year's subject will be "Turning Points in History," and should prove very interesting. The contest is open to all students under 19 years of age in North Saanich and the Gulf Islands.

Local finals will be held some time in late March with cash prizes being awarded, the final grand contest will be held in Toledo, Ohio, in August, with a \$2,500 scholarship award as first prize. School principals and teachers will be contacted this month along with the parent-teachers' association and other teen-age groups.

For those not interested in speaking the lodge operates a joint essay contest, the subject of this will be "Charity," and the grand prize is \$250.

Members of the committee include: M. S. Johnson (chairman), W. Baillie, M. Chappuis, W. A. Stacey, Mrs. G. Lafont and Mrs. H. McPhail. The two last named are from Victory Temple No. 36. Information can be secured from any of the above mentioned.

R. C. Colpitts has been appointed as district chairman for lower Vancouver Island.

A second meeting will be held on January 22 when the contest will be discussed further.

Deep Cove Lady Is Bereaved

Mrs. Mary Sangster, of Deep Cove, mourns the passing of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Jan. 27, 1951. Mrs. Allen, who was 69 years of age, was a native of Cokenzie, Scotland. For the past 61 years she has resided in Victoria.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Sangster, are another daughter, Mrs. Flora Webber, of Victoria; three sons, George William Allan, Departure Bay; Frank Allan, of Gordon Head; and John Allan, of Victoria; also grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Sands Mortuary, Limited, on Tuesday, Jan. 30, when Rev. J. L. W. MacLennan officiated. Cremation followed in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

Olympia, Wash.; Douglas J. Ward, Oakland, Calif.; Miss Joyce Penny, Miss Helen Brethour, Miss Dorothy Shillito, all of Vancouver; Mrs. F. Parker, Courtenay; T. R. R. Hoggan, North Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper returned to their home on Madrona Drive after attending the silver wedding anniversary of Prof. and Mrs. Drummond, in Vancouver.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Ronald DuTemple, Ardmore, who was injured five months ago, has had the brace removed from his back and expects to return to work in a month's time.

Mrs. Everett Olson, Pleasant Avenue, underwent a throat operation at Seattle last Wednesday and is now recuperating at Rest Haven.

Miss Betty Bellson, of Vancouver, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ward, Second Street.

John Milling, Fourth Street, was a business visitor to Vancouver on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Bert Butterick, Second Street, is a patient at Rest Haven hospital.



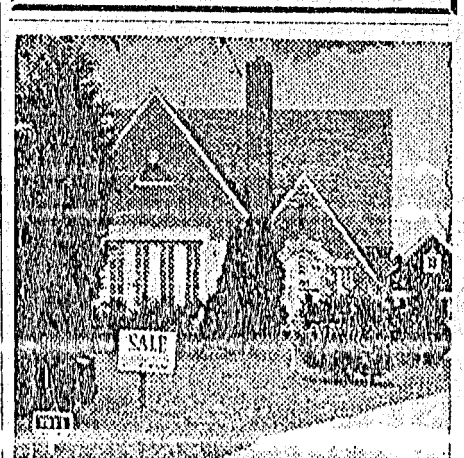
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MORE ABOUT MUNICIPAL CLERK

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on the Peninsula since 1912. She is a graduate of Wiggston, the famous girls' school in her native county.

Mrs. Warren was married in this part of the world. Mr. Warren, a native of Cheshire, England, is a prominent farmer in the Central Saanich Municipality. His chief interest is bulbs. His farm on Tunstead Road was recently in the limelight of the deliberations of the Saanich Council, before session.

Road Controversy

Tunstead Road was damaged by a neighboring farmer during ditch-digging operations. The farmer was under the impression that it was a private road.

Mr. Warren was unable to find any evidence to the contrary. Some 30 years ago all superfluous papers that had accumulated in the records of Saanich Council were destroyed, to make room for those which had to be kept. The only record of any work having been done by the municipality, on Tunstead Road, was missing. Mr. Warren communicated with R. E. (Dick) Nimmo, of Saanich, who was superintendent of works in Saanich at the time of the early attention to Tunstead

Road. Mr. Nimmo recalled the occasion of his working on the road surface and volunteered a sworn statement to that effect.

The matter was finally settled when Mr. Nimmo found a note-book among his papers. The book listed the time and extent of work that had been devoted to Tunstead Road.

At the meeting of Saanich Council on Nov. 27, last year, the road was formally declared public and a resolution was passed to have it gazetted and repaired.

No Stranger

Mrs. Warren is well acquainted with Central Saanich. In addition to the time that she and her husband have lived on Tunstead Road, they have also resided on Mount Newton Cross Road.

Many folios of council proceedings and letters from the Central Saanich Council have seen the light of day from Mrs. Warren's home. There has been no opportunity for the pursuit of her clerical work at the Log Cabin. An arrangement has been made with the Saanich Pioneer Society whereby a room within the cabin has been turned over to the council for its use until a municipal hall is completed. This office is now Mrs. Warren's home away from home. Daily, from morning until evening, the exhibits of old Saanich Peninsula are given the modern accompaniment of a busy typewriter.

CENTRAL SAANICH

SAANICHTON

J. Wilde, who suffered a broken leg on Sunday, is a patient at Rest Haven hospital.

Members of the Pioneer Cribbage Club met Wednesday evening in the Pioneer Log Cabin when 13 tables were in play. Prize winners of the evening were Mrs. Macdonald and Fred Mitchell. Refreshments brought the evening to a pleasant conclusion.

The first meeting of the Garden Club was held Wednesday at the residence of Dr. McKichan, East Saanich Road, with Miss Edith Jeune and Mrs. Aileen Crawford as joint hostesses. An informal garden talk was much enjoyed and arrangements made for fortnightly gatherings to be held at the home of Dr. McKichan with much approval. Topic for discussion on Feb. 7 will be planting early seed and work for February. Mrs. Dadds and Mrs. R. Boutellier will be hostesses and extend a welcome to everyone.

Jane Carmichael received her golden bar for tests passed at the Tuesday meeting of Saanich Brownie pack. To acquire a golden bar, Jane successfully passed the test requiring full knowledge of the Union Jack, traffic rules, four knots, button sewing, darning, health rules, skipping, ball throwing, table setting, first-aid for scratches and cuts, and limited nature observation.

Basketball

At the basketball meet on Saturday night in the Agricultural Hall, President Ernie Stocks of the Saanich Junior boys' squad as winners of the Saanich and Suburban League. They will defend their title against the winners of the City League in the near future. The Juniors were successful in the Suburban League by defeating the Sooke team this past week, and playing Saturday in an exhibition match against Sooke Intermediates, lost to the visitors only by three baskets. In the preliminary games of the evening, Saanichon Midget girls and boys were victorious, downing Sooke by a wide margin in both games. Saanichon Seniors put up a good fight, but were outclassed by Sooke's evident experience and neat ball handling. During the evening, on behalf of Ernie Stocks, Morley Bickford, president of the Saanich Community Club's basketball club, presented Mrs. Cain, of Sooke, with a bouquet of roses and a gift for her commendable work as past secretary of the Basketball League.

North Saanich Quint Advances In Hoop Series

On Monday afternoon, playing at the Saanichon Hall, North Saanich high senior boys took a close hoop game from Mount Newton High by a 28-25 score.

The win, following a previous victory of 32 to 24, gives the North Saanich team a total point count of 60 to Mount Newton's 49, thus earning for the Saanich team the right to represent District 62 and 63 in the Island High School playoffs now in progress.

Top scorers in Monday's game were Crocker and Westoby for Mount Newton with 7 points apiece, while Pearson and Christian annexed 11 points apiece to pace the North Saanich squad. In Thursday's game Karadimus, Crocker and Preston led the way for the Newtonites with six counters apiece, while Pearson with 13, Schmidt with 10, and Christian with 8 were responsible for the bulk of the North Saanich points.

For the two-game series Ron Pearson, with 24 points, was top scorer, with Dave Christian next in line with 19 points. Crocker from Mount Newton placed third on the basis of 13 tallies.

North Saanich will receive four points toward the newly awarded F. N. Wright trophy for the two victories.

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SAANICHTON SCHOOL NEWS

(By Harry Hoskin)

The Saanichon Sunshine branch of the Junior Red Cross has begun work on articles to be made and sold at a display of handicraft in Education Week in March. Proceeds will go to the B.C. Junior Red Cross. Garden ornaments and lavender bags are being made by the senior division. Bob Prosky and Gordon Johnston made a table which has been already sold for 50c. Grade 3 girls are making old-fashioned lady needle holders. Grade 1 and 2 are weaving pot holders and place mats.

The senior division listened to a school art broadcast and drew pictures of Casey Jones' train wreck as they learned about the principles of contrast and repetition. They also had a thrilling and informative lesson on Simon Fraser's explorations on the social studies broadcast.

Toni Prosky was chosen Star Junior Red Cross member this week as she cleaned the sink and tidied the hall as an extra effort for the school.

Jack Turner, Jim O'Reilly and Gordon Johnston brought their Bibles to school so that they could follow the words when read by their teacher.

Toni Prosky, Jack Turner and Jean Facey will represent the school at the Keating P.T.A. annual quiz Tuesday at Mt. Newton school.

The primary division learned to sing, "The Pony" from instruction on the school music broadcast.

Mount Newton Girls Win By 11-8

Playing on their home basketball court at the Saanichon Hall, Mount Newton Senior High girls disposed of their North Saanich counterparts by a 11-8 score. Ann Milewski and Bernice Liddiard accounted for 8 points for the victors while Ellen Bertelsen and Margaret Sheppy, with 3 points apiece, were responsible for most of the North Saanich points.

Teams were: Mount Newton—Bev. Michell, A. Milewski, B. Liddiard, B. Polson, M. Hoyt and Anne Maber. North Saanich—Ellen Bertelsen, Esther Bertelsen, V. Head, M. Roberts, D. Wilson, M. Sheppy, Y. Swift and D. Gilbert.

Mount Newton will receive 2 points toward the F. N. Wright Trophy for the win.

ATTEND MEETING OF TURKEY FARMERS

Attending the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Turkey Improvement Association on Friday at Nanaimo was a group of prominent Saanich farmers. L. W. Marshall, of North Saanich, and R. M. Lamont and T. M. Nixon, of Central Saanich, were among the members present.

Cups and trophies were presented to the winners at the last turkey show in Victoria. This was held in November at the National Motors showrooms.

Among the distinguished guests was Hon. Harry Bowman, minister of agriculture.

Canada's 1950 wheat crop is estimated at 462 million bushels, 68 million bushels above the average of the preceding ten years but the 1950 crop grades are lower in quality.

BRENTWOOD

Members of the Brentwood W.I. met on Tuesday at the W.I. Hall for their monthly social gathering. The afternoon was spent in packing for shipment the clothing gathered for the Unitarian Committee of Canada. A tub and four large cartons were sent to the headquarters in Vancouver for re-packing and shipment overseas. This is the second large shipment to be made by the Women's Institute from this district. Mrs. H. Wood and Miss D. Worthington served tea at the conclusion of the afternoon labors.

Winners at the monthly bridge game, held at the W.I. Hall on Friday evening, were as follows: gentlemen—1, Geo. Moody; 2, Horner Harrison; ladies—1, Mrs. F. Shiner; 2, Mrs. H. Wood. Special prize, Ted Holloway. Refreshments, served by Mrs. C. Douglas, T. Holloway, G. Moody and G. V. Williams, brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

The Knisely property on Station Road has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee, Stellys Cross Road.

Ron Schooling, of Duncan, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thornley, Stellys Cross Rd., on Sunday.

KEATING

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Essery, Lamont Road, entertained on Saturday afternoon for their daughter, Lorraine, on her eighth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. The invited were some of Lorraine's school friends and were: Misses Bubby Spears, Mae Perry, Anita Dunstone, Eva Mow, Anna Gyllenspetz, Margaret and Clara Taylor and Yvonne and Gloria Michell.

The young folk of the district were very satisfied with Jack Frost over the week-end. There were a number of skating parties on Martindale Road and various other ponds. Now the wish is from the younger folk for snow, to use their new Christmas sleds.

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Former Fire Chief Called By Death

Philip Norman Guy, Simmons Road, Central Saanich, passed away at his farm home on Tuesday, Jan. 23. He was 59 years of age.

Mr. Guy was a native of Liverpool, England, and had lived on Vancouver Island for 39 years. In 1912 he joined the Victoria Fire Department. He served with that unit until his superannuation in 1950. He retired with the rank of Deputy Chief. He was a veteran of the First World War.

His death came suddenly. He experienced a violent coughing fit and died almost immediately. Mr. Guy is survived by his widow, Cora, and a son, George Herbert, in Winnipeg; one grandson, two sisters in England and a sister in Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Floral Funeral Chapel. Rev. Canon A. E. Greenhalgh officiated.

Funeral Services For 20-Month-Old Boy

Funeral services for 20-month-old Horace Paul took place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 25. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Paul, of West Saanich Indian Reserve succumbed to bronchial pneumonia at Rest Haven hospital on Monday, Jan. 22.

Prayers were said at the funeral home on Wednesday evening and Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of the Assumption, West Saanich Road, on Thursday morning.

Interment followed in the West Saanich Indian cemetery.

Mahogany trees are cut by the light of the moon because they are then freest of sap and of richer color.

The services were followed by cremation.

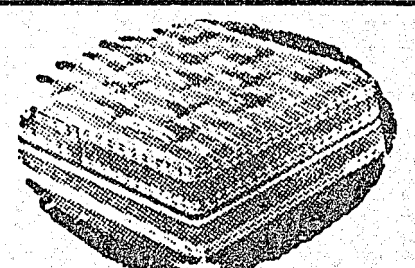
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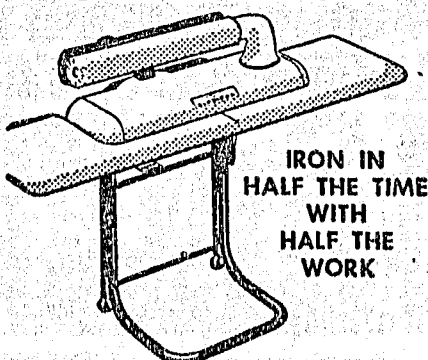
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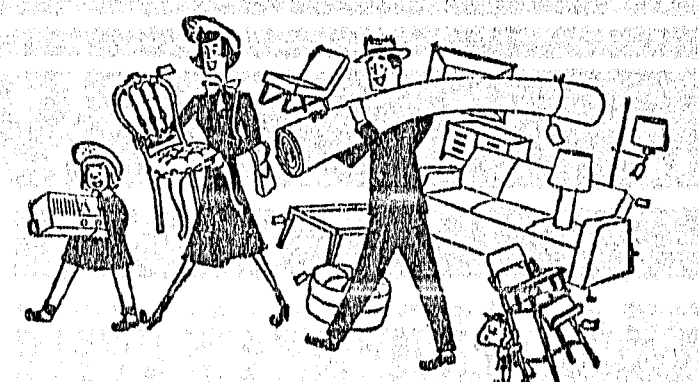
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FERRIES, AGAIN

THE Review has emphasized many times before—and the point cannot be over-emphasized—that we live in a marine area and are dependent for our very existence on the regular operation of ferries.
Ferries have been much in the news again during the past week. The critical situation resulting from the possible discontinuance of the Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry is now considerably eased. A new subsidy formula is being worked out which will see this essential service continued without interruption. To halt the operation of this ferry service would be unthinkable.

Until bridges are built, ferries must continue to operate if this district is to grow and develop. We're delighted to note that there is some possibility of a ferry service being organized to link Vesuvius Bay, on Salt Spring Island, with Crofton on the mainland of Vancouver Island. Every ferry put into operation encourages more travel and more commerce. It works for the good of residents at both ends of the water haul.

There are reports of all kinds concerning the operation of the international ferry between Sidney and Anacortes this summer. Suspension of this service would be tragic. Anyone who watched the thousands of automobiles travelling over this sea highway during the summer of 1950 knows that it is of outstanding value. Residents of both Vancouver Island and the State of Washington simply should not tolerate any suggestion of a discontinuance of the vital service.

And all these ferry subjects bring us along to the service which is very dear to The Review's heart. For many months this newspaper, supported by many others on the Pacific Coast, has been clamoring at the C.P.R. for an announcement of its policy on a modern, fast ferry service to link the Saanich Peninsula with the Gulf Islands and Vancouver. We've been laboring the subject all winter long. Spring is almost at hand. An announcement that this company, which has served these waters for so many years, will continue to provide modern transportation in this area would certainly be a welcome one.

An official of the company promised a careful study of the situation. We'll be delighted to learn the results of this analysis at the logical time.

ARE WE IN THE PICTURE?

RECENT discussion on the subsidy to be paid operators of the Brentwood-Mill Bay ferry had a peculiar sidelight. The Review does not pretend to understand the situation thoroughly, but it developed somewhat along this line:

The public of the Saanich Peninsula generally became quite logically alarmed at the possibility, no matter how remote, that the vital ferry service might be discontinued. They determined to use their democratic privilege of protesting against such an eventuality.

The alarmed residents looked to their own member of the legislative assembly to acquaint them fully with the ferry developments. Many of them communicated directly with him. But they learned little.

The member, A. J. Ash, representing Saanich, publicly stated that he was unable to learn the facts of the case from the responsible government department. Speaking to members of the Central Saanich council, he complained that he was unable to secure information from the department of public works.

What is wrong? Either our member or the minister of public works would seem to be at fault. We are represented by Mr. Ash in our dealings with the government. It's very disquieting to learn that our member is not being kept fully in the picture by the public works department. This district looks to this essential department of the provincial government for extensive developments in the days which lie ahead.

Uneasiness is certain to result throughout Saanich generally if there is any suggestion that our representative in the provincial legislature is not working in the utmost harmony with all departments of the government.

NEW WEALTH

DURING the last four seasons, fishermen whose boats are based at Sidney, have brought new wealth ashore in this district which totals in value over one million dollars.

Sometimes The Review wonders if this district fully appreciates the value of the fishing industry in these waters. Smaller fishing boats are worth several thousands of dollars. The larger ones run into figures many times larger. All have crews who derive their livelihood from the sale of fish. Families of the fishermen spend this new wealth for their maintenance ashore. Every part of our commercial life benefits from their activities afloat.

For the past score of years and more the federal government has provided a wharf at Roberts Bay for the use of the fishing fleet. The wharf is now in a state of disrepair and it is cheering to know that the government will repair it without delay. The cost of these repairs, it is reported, will run into a sizeable figure but it is simply a fleabite compared with the new wealth which will be carried over it.

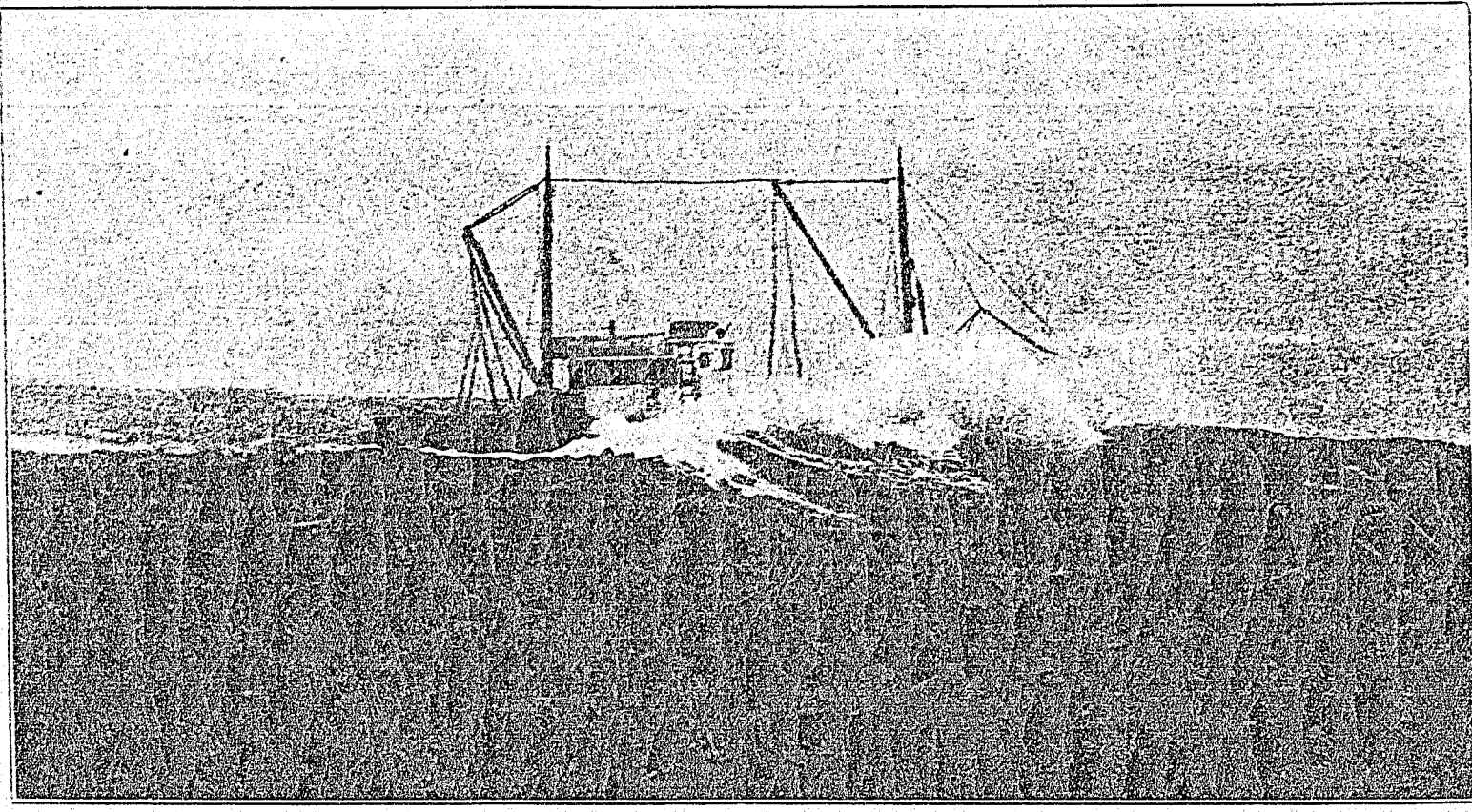
Every facility must be provided for the encouragement of fishermen and their families to move to this district and establish residences here. They are an essential cog in our commercial wheel.

... Letters To The Editor ...

GRATEFUL
Editor, Review,
Sir:
My husband and I would be grateful for a little space in your paper in which to extend to the Sidney Fire Brigade our warmest thanks for their timely intervention during the gale on Sunday last, when their splendid teamwork at our house prevented a far more serious fire.
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When Seas Run High



The bows of this staunch craft can be seen breaking through the cloud of spray as a heavy wave strikes the fishing vessel. It is a familiar scene to the many hundreds of fishermen who leave the wharves in all parts of the Peninsula and Gulf Islands in the never-ceasing search for deep-sea fish. The weather experienced by the fishermen in the open Pacific is heavier than is normally found in the secluded waters of the Gulf of Georgia. Halibut boats, seiners and trollers all fish in the open ocean. The fish packer depicted above is bringing a load of fish to port.

Reflections From the Past

20 YEARS AGO
The motorship Cy Peck is back on the regular run between Swartz Bay and Salt Spring Island after having been taken off for repairs on Monday night. The temporary lay-off was occasioned by the need for realignment of the main shaft.

Mrs. R. N. Heryet and the girls' sewing circle at Galiano entertained in honor of Mrs. Scoones, the secretary of the club. Mary and Betty and Mrs. Scoones, Ruth Higgs and Dorothy Patience contributed musical numbers. Mrs. Scoones was presented with a gift from the girls.

Mrs. J. Armstrong has returned to her home at Bedwell Harbor after having spent several months at Bella Coola, where she was relieving the matron of the United Church mission hospital.

Friends of R. S. W. Corbett, of Pender Island, will be glad to learn that he is making good progress after his recent operation at the Royal Jubilee hospital, in Victoria.

About 100 guests were present at the seventh annual dinner held under the auspices of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening in the dining hall of the Masonic Temple at Saanichton. After the opening address of the chairman, Capt. Nat Gray, silence was observed in remembrance of fallen comrades. Toasts were proposed by Messrs. Livesay, Douglas, W. Stone, A. G. Smith, Hinchcliffe, Calvert, R. MacNicol and H. D. Twigg.

Miss Mary Lacy, of Fulford, is a patient in the Lady Minto hospital. A most enjoyable evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman, when the Fulford Frolics were entertained by one of their members, Miss Dorothy Akerman. At the annual meeting, which took place at the same time, the following officers were elected: president, Miss Dorothy Akerman; secretary, Miss Irene Moses; treasurer, Miss Iris Vye. Among the guests who enjoyed the evening's entertainment were Miss Iris Vye, Miss Edna Morris, Miss Margaret Monk, Miss Morton, Miss K. Dane, Miss Irene Moses, Norman Ruckie, Henry Monk, Robert Hepburn, Ray Morris, Art Hepburn, Fred Morris, Gerald Jackson, Bob Akerman, Kenneth Mollet, Ernest Atkinson, Gerald Hamilton, Wil-

fred Douglas, Jim Akerman, Ferguson Reid.

25 YEARS AGO
Mr. and Mrs. H. Horel gave a delightful party to a number of their friends at Fulford on Friday, Jan. 29. Among those invited were Mr. and Mrs. C. Mollet, J. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton and others.

Deep Cove Social Club held their weekly card party in the club hall on Monday evening. A good attendance played 500 at six tables. The winners were Mrs. MacLean and Loe Horth. After cards supper was served by Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Mears.

The North-West Saanich Liberal Conservative Association held a meeting in the Deep Cove hall on Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the forthcoming year. The directorate is as follows: honorary president, Hon. Arthur Meighen, M.P.; Hon. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P.; honorary vice-president, Col. C. W. Peck, V.C.; president, H. Camville Layard; vice-president, F. K. Herchmer; secretary-treasurer, Alan Calvert; committee, Mrs. Camville Layard, Mrs. Mearns, Col. Belson, Mr. Rochfort and E. S. Wise.

Mr. Sangster's cottage, close to his barn at Patricia Bay, caught fire at about five o'clock on Wednesday evening, during the heavy gale. Through the efficiency of Mrs. Knight at the telephone exchange, neighbors were advised of the situation and arrived on the scene immediately. George Clarke brought his fire extinguisher and the flames were soon under control. At the same time a bucket brigade drenched the barn. Despite the prompt response the cottage was almost a complete loss.

Miller Higgs of the Haven Fur and Feather Farm at Galiano, is the proud owner of a white coon. It is believed to be the only example of the rare specimen to be found in British Columbia.

The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Creamery was held on Thursday, at Ganges. A six per cent dividend was paid to shareholders after a most successful year had been reported. Officers elected for 1950 were: president, Geoffrey Scott; treasurer, Wm. Moutat; secretary, A. W. Drake; directors, T. F. Speed, E.

Walter, J. C. Lang, N. W. Wilson, and H. Ruckie.

30 YEARS AGO
Miss Nellie Horth returned to Seattle on Saturday after spending a few months at her home at Deep Cove.

Mr. Jackson is building a home on the waterfront on Downey's subdivision.

Miss Winifred Speechley, who recently arrived from England, is a guest of Mrs. Calvert, Deep Cove.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roberts, Sidney, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. L. Horth on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. R. P. Horth, R. Horth, W. Horth, H. Horth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts, Miss D. Roberts, Miss Matthews, Miss D. Derrick, Miss Speechley, Mrs. L. Calvert and Miss Dorothy Calvert.

The fishermen around Boot Bay, Saturna, have been very busy and all have experienced good luck. Catches have included large cod and salmon. An unusual incident is the spawning of large shoals of herring in Boot Bay.

Midwives Union?

(Windsor Star)

In Canada midwives have gone out of vogue. Most babies are born under the qualified care of doctors, and a large proportion of them in hospitals. In many older nations, however, midwives still are prevalent and, curiously enough, in some of these countries the infant and maternal mortality is lower than in Canada.

We hadn't thought of midwives being unionized, and particularly hadn't anticipated a "closed shop" in the profession. But in England they do have their own union. We note there has been a row in Durham County over the closed shop.

The County Council, dominated by Socialists, has demanded proof of union membership from midwives employed by it. But a representative of the Royal College of Midwives urges this demand be ignored.

Maybe the mothers should form a union!

EXPORTS TO CANADA

Provisional value of U.K. exports to Canada were \$14.5 million—\$2.4 million more than in October, and \$4.4 million above average for first ten months of 1950.

The Review's Book Review

"River of the Sun", by James Ramsey Ullman. J. B. Lippincott Company, 444 pp.

More so than any other of the remaining unknown frontiers of the world the mighty River Amazon stands as the symbol of tropical mystery. Writers have, for many years, played on its appeal, drawing pictures of it that few men can dispute, for the number of men who have seen the upper reaches of the South American river is very limited. Author Ullman is one of that number. His previous book, "The Other Side of the Mountain," describes the crossing of the Andes into the Amazon basin.

Mr. Ullman places his story in the area around one of the tributaries of that river. The names of the smaller rivers and the centres of population are not real but they depict the countryside. While the picture is clear in every detail, it is most unattractive.

Mark Allison lost one wife in that part of the world and when he assures himself that he has not drunk himself into the state where he has no further claims on his fellow men, he returns to the river to assist Christine Barna to seek her husband who has been lost to her in the same area.

Each of the main characters has a history. There is more history divided between four men than would normally be the share of a dozen. In places the histories are a nuisance and even take on the semblance of an actual digression from the theme of the story. The writer, however, is sufficiently capable to make these digressions appeal to the reader.

Perhaps the outstanding shortcoming of Mr. Ullman's tale is that the prominent character in the story is too true to life. He is neither strong in the arm nor particularly gifted in the head. He fails where the reader could picture himself failing. In a work of fiction this is not always a good feature. A story set in the backyard of an average home in a city block demands that the characters be possessed of these failures. But when the writer has moved his people into the back of beyond the reader expects them to behave as if they went there of their own accord and were not acting under the compulsion of a ruthless writer.

INCREASE IN T.V.
Estimated expenditure on British television for 1950-51 will be £2.7 million as compared with just under £2 million for 1949-50 and £1 million in 1948-49. By the middle of 1951 there will be six outside-broadcast radio link equipments for vision compared with two at present. This will bring within range of television some events at present too distant from London.
It is a good story, but it only just avoids getting tough going in one or two places.—F.G.R.

::: The Churches :::

South Saanich Anglican
Ven. Archdeacon Western
Sunday, February 4
St. Mary's, Saanichton—
Matins10.15
Sunday School11.15
St. Stephen's, Mt. Newton—
Holy Communion11.30
Sunday School10.30

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Sunday School and
Bible Class10.15 a.m.
Gospel Service 7.30 p.m.
Speaker for Sunday, Feb. 4,
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Prayer and
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Seventh-day
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St. Paul's—
Family Service11.15 a.m.
Evening Service 7.30 p.m.
— A Welcome for All —
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Cove, 11 a.m.

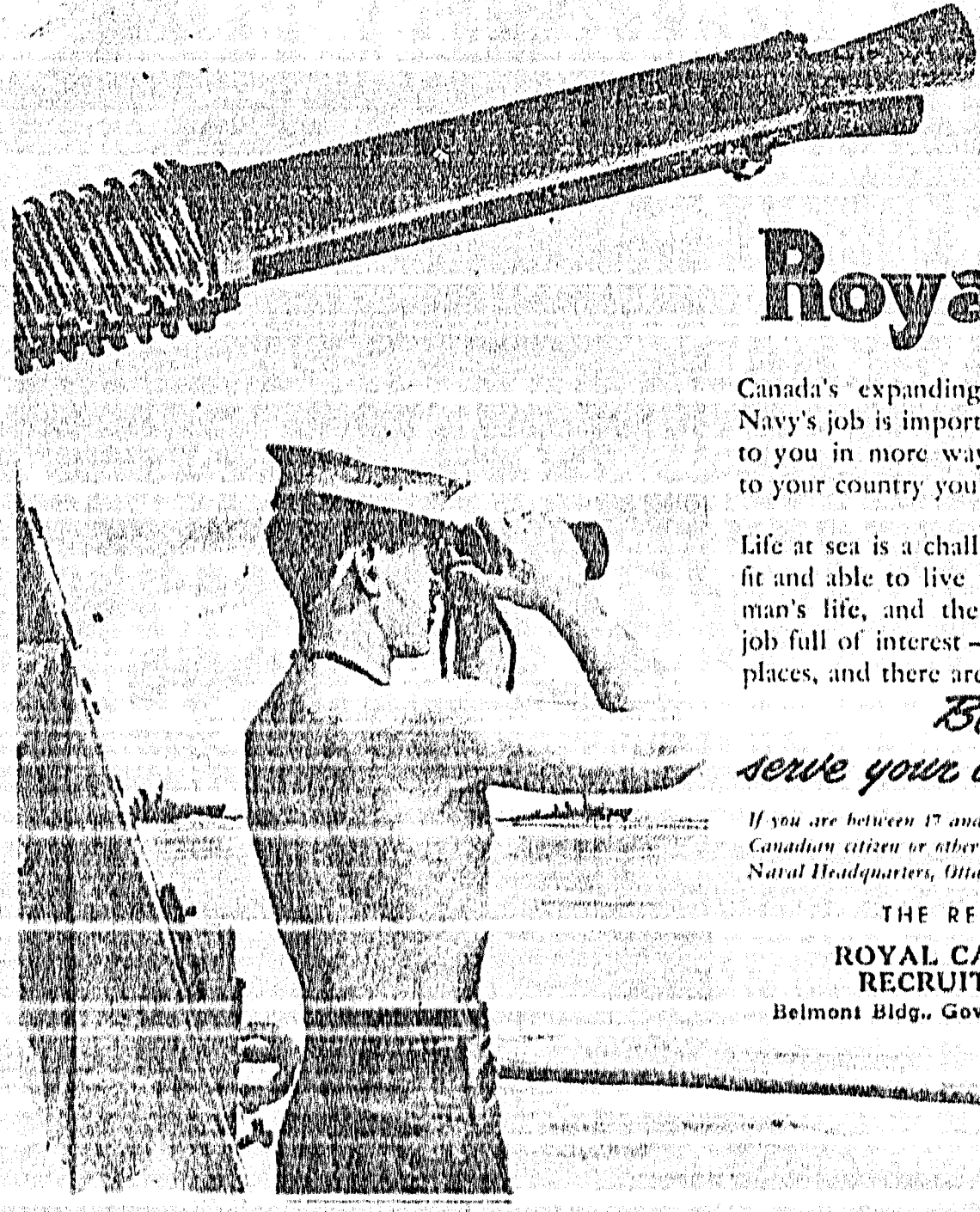
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7.30 p.m.

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Sunday, February 4
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Liturgy and Holy
Eucharist11.00 a.m.
St. Augustine's—
Holy Communion9.30 a.m.
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NORTH SAANICH SERVICE Club regular "500" card party at Legion Hall, Mills Road, Friday, Feb. 2. Admission 50c. 5-1

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7.30 p.m., at the Peace church, East Road. Sound motion pictures on the Heart of India will be presented by the district secretary, Rev. J. A. Tingley. Everybody welcome. 5-1

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the P.T.A. will be held in the North Saanich high school on Monday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. Dr. Hoehn will speak on Civil Defence. 5-1

THE NORTH SAANICH SERVICE Club will hold their general meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. East, Amity Road, Thursday evening, Feb. 1. 5-1

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CANADIAN ALUMINUM FOR BRITAIN

Arrangements have now been made by the ministry of supply with the Aluminum Company of Canada Ltd. to supply to the United Kingdom in 1951 50,000 metric tons of virgin aluminum in addition to the 150,000 metric tons already contracted for. In 1952 and 1953 the company will deliver 220,000 metric tons each year. The U.K. government has agreed to make a loan to the company of 25 million dollars towards the financing of future expansion.

Gulf Island Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" respecting the Assessment Roll of the above named district for the year 1951, will be held in the Provincial Government Office, Ganges, B.C., on Thursday, the 8th day of February, 1951, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

T. F. SPEED, Court of Revision.

Dated at Ganges, B.C., this 25th day of January, 1951.

Courts of Revision

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

North Saanich District and Adjacent Islands and Esquimalt and Districts

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" respecting the assessment rolls for the above-mentioned districts, for the year 1951, will be held as hereunder:

Esquimalt and Districts: On Monday, February 12th, 1951, at the Colwood Community Hall, Colwood, B.C., at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

North Saanich District and Islands: On Tuesday, February 13th, 1951, at St. Andrew's Church Hall, Second Street, Sidney, B.C., at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon.

R. H. GREEN, Court of Revision.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 24th day of January, 1951.

Power Commission Sets New Record

British Columbia Power Commission set another all-time high during its December operations in energy production to meet a consistently improving consumer demand.

A comparison of maximum loads and system requirements for December shows: Maximum demand for December, 1950, 60,259 kw. as compared with 42,870 for the corresponding period in 1949.

The energy requirement, measured in kilowatt hours, was 28,845,156 in December, 1950, compared with 16,851,538 a year ago.

Sources of energy were: hydro, 84.8 per cent; diesel, 7.9; steam at Kamloops, 1.5, and purchased power, 5.8 per cent.

Greatest contribution to this output record was made by the 112,000-horse-power John Hart development at Campbell River with 20,972,000 kilowatt hours, double the 1949 record of just over 10,000,000 kilowatt hours. The Campbell River plant, now supplying 17,500 kw. of the greater Victoria demand as well as domestic and industrial demands from Duncan northward, still has sufficient generating capacity to meet an estimated two years' expansion.

NEWPORT'S NEW SHIPPING LINE FOR WALES

As a result of the support given by local shippers, Saguenay Terminals Ltd. of Canada, have now definitely nominated the steamer London Mariner to load at Newport on December 20 for Barbados, Trinidad, and Demerara. This sailing will inaugurate a regular service which it is intended to maintain from West

Opera Debut



The talented young soprano, Jane Harkness, who is often featured in network radio concerts and recitals, will make her CBC Opera Company debut on February 7 in Benjamin Britten's "Albert Herring" to be heard on the Trans-Canada network. Her vocal career has brought her success on both sides of the border since she first studied music with her mother in Toronto. She began her professional singing career at the age of 15 and won several awards and scholarships before going to continue her studies in New York where she has been making concert, radio and television appearances for the last six years.

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The meeting was preceded by a public dinner, arranged and catered for by Mrs. D. A. New and Mrs. Gilbert Dalrymple. There were 35 guests present.

Presiding over the meeting was the Rev. Peter Horsfield, vicar of the parishes of Galiano, Mayne and Pender Islands.

D. A. New, who was absent owing to an accident, was elected vicar's warden, and William Boyd, people's warden. Commander F. E. Finnis was appointed delegate to the synod with R. Gamman as a substitute should the former be unable to attend.

The members of the church committee were elected as follows: Sunday school, Mrs. E. Callaghan; secretary, Mrs. Callaghan; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Shopland; Mrs. D. A. New, Mrs. Dalrymple and Victor Zala. Members of the cemetery committee are: Ralph C. Stevens, O. J. Garner, Fred Robson and M. Lloyd-Walters.

The question of a new church for Galiano was discussed. Victor Zala proposed that the money set aside for repairs for the mission room should be spent on it in its present location. This was voted down and it was finally decided to move the building to the new church site, some hundred yards away, on Burills Road.

This site has been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robson. Mr. Robson also offered to use his "cat" to move the building. A "bee" will be held at an early date to clear the land.

A vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Robson for the use of their home and to Mrs. New, Mrs. Dalrymple and their helpers.

THE GULF ISLANDS

GANGES

Mrs. Marvin D. Williams arrived last Tuesday from Metlakatla, Alaska, and accompanied by her young son Marvin and her adopted son Vernon, is spending a week or so at Salt Spring Island visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams, Mansell Road.

Mrs. E. L. Borradaile returned on Thursday after a few days' visit to Victoria, a guest at the Dominion.

Miss Nesta Walters returned on Friday to Vancouver after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvan Walters.

R. H. Cameron returned to Victoria on Friday after a short visit at Harbour House.

Mrs. E. D. Smith, who has been spending six months visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deyell, left on Monday for Vancouver en route for her home in Toronto. She was accompanied to Vancouver by Mrs. Deyell who will be a guest for a day or two at the Grosvenor hotel.

Mrs. L. Patterson, who arrived recently from Vancouver, is spending a week or so visiting her mother, Mrs. W. N. McDermott.

Ted McFeely arrived last Friday from Victoria and is spending several days here, the guest of Lt.-Cmdr. and Mrs. E. L. Borradaile.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis were hosts last Saturday evening, when, at their home, they entertained

the staff of Dr. Francis' Nursing Home and a few other friends. There was dancing during the evening and supplying the music were Mrs. Francis and Mrs. E. Ashlee, piano; Dr. Francis, violin. Assisting the hosts with supper were Mrs. M. Thompson, Mrs. L. R. Snow and Miss Doreen Kitchen. Among others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Berrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Booth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mrs. Jane Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, Mr. and Mrs. S. Donkersley, Mr. and Mrs. B. I. La Fleur, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitehead, Miss Joyce Aitkens.

Arthur Gale, who has been visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. R. L. Gale, for a few days at Vesuvius Bay, returned to Vancouver on Monday.

G. Love returned to Vancouver on Thursday after a few days' visit at Harbour House.

After spending two weeks visiting her parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, Miss Sylvia Crofton has returned to Vancouver.

Alf. Nichols returned on Monday to West Vancouver after attending the funeral of his mother, Mrs. R. Nichols, last Saturday. During his stay on the island he was with his brother, Harry Nichols.

GALIANO ISLAND

Misses Mary and Stella Shoplands have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shopland.

Mrs. Ronald Page is in Vancouver, visiting friends.

MAYNE ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Gilman and their little boy left on Thursday for Vancouver on a visit to Mrs. Gilman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Amy Brooker has gone to Calgary on a three weeks' visit to her sons.

FULFORD

Fergus Reid is a patient in Lady Minto hospital.

Capt. M. S. MacDonald has returned to Vancouver after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepburn for the past 10 days.

Luncheon Honors Miss Frena Aitkens

Sponsored by the Salt Spring Island Chamber of Commerce, a luncheon was given last Wednesday, at Ganges Inn, in honor of Miss Frena Aitkens, who, after 27 years as local representative for Salt Spring Island at the B.C. Telephone Exchange, Ganges, retired at the end of last year.

The attractively decorated lunch table was arranged with trails of small leaf ivy and centred with a large silver bowl of daffodils and pussy willows flanked by vases of freesias.

The chair was occupied by C. W. Dawson, president of the Chamber of Commerce who, in a brief speech, paid a high tribute to Miss Aitkens.

Miss E. Walker, district traffic superintendent, then presented the guest of honor with a silver tray on behalf of the Victoria staff, accompanying the gift with many good wishes. She referred to the high esteem enjoyed by Miss Aitkens during her long association at Salt Spring Island and hoped she would now be able to enjoy her future rest and leisure.

Others present at the luncheon were: Miss E. Warburton, district traffic chief, Victoria; Mrs. K. Bradford, Mrs. I. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hepburn, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mount, Mrs. Austin Wells,

PENDER ISLAND

On Saturday morning, Jan. 20, Dr. Boyes again held a clinic in the school. Mrs. Boyes accompanied the doctor and acted as nurse.

Mr. Dewar came again to Browning Harbor for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norris left on Saturday for Vancouver, after a prolonged holiday, staying at Welcome Bay. Mrs. Norris is a daughter of one of the pioneers of the island, the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hamilton.

On Tuesday, Jan. 24, Mr. Purdy went to the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges.

J. S. Stiggins arrived in England early in January.

Word has been received from Miss Ann Hampshire, that she and her mother are enjoying their stay in England, although they have had a trying time, through sickness in the family, but have been glad to be there. They are visiting relatives and staying in London.

On Sunday, Jan. 23, Mrs. Cliff Brackett and Mrs. L. Odden went to Vancouver by plane, to visit the former's son, Ronnie Brackett, who is in the General Hospital, suffering from poliomyelitis. He is reported to be making some headway towards recovery.

Jim Mollison came in Thursday by the S.S. Princess Mary. He is enjoying a few weeks' holiday.

Miss Josephine Overend, Miss E. Turnor, Gavin C. Mouat, Mr. McFaile and J. Barker.

SALT SPRING LADIES REVIEW HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Under the capable leadership of the president, Mrs. J. E. Acland, the unity of the executive committee and whole-hearted support of the members, the annual report of the L.A. to the Canadian Legion, Salt Spring Island Branch 92, shows progress as well as a successful year in every respect for 1950.

Nine monthly meetings were held during the year at Harbour House, with an average attendance of 26 members. During the year 18 ladies joined the ranks and were installed, while six members left the organization, leaving the present membership at 72.

Several money raising projects were undertaken with great social, as well as financial, success. Total receipts for the year were \$1,636.28, with expenditures of \$1,172.83. In May, a Mother's Day stall was conducted at Mouat's Store, with Mrs. A. M. Brown in charge, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Deyell and Mrs. W. A. Trelford.

Successful Affair

In August, the Kermess and dance brought in \$401.70. Just prior to the event, Mrs. C. Springfield consented to take matters in hand in order to bring them to an orderly conclusion, but the success of the affair was already assured by the active and interested members who headed the various sections. These included the following: Mrs. J. H. Deyell, Mrs. H. Sjoquist, Mrs. A. E. Duke, Mrs. Z. Kropinski, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mouat, Mr. McGill, Mrs. J. H. Carlslake, Mrs. H. M. Childerstone, Mrs. W. A. Trelford, Miss Catherine Popham, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. L. Parham.

In November the members, under the guidance of Mrs. C. Springfield, gave unsparingly of their time and effort to realize their sum of \$231.36 by the sale of poppies. Mrs. Deyell and Mrs. Laundry are to be commended on their part in this worthwhile endeavor. The Canadian Legion

generously presented a cheque for \$100 to the ladies' auxiliary from the proceeds of the poppy sale in appreciation of the outstanding amount realized.

Talent Money

Commencing in October, the entire membership of the organization started individual efforts to raise talent money, the purpose being to raise funds for the purchase of gifts to fill Christmas parcels for veterans and their families. To date the sum of \$283.42 has been turned in to the treasurer.

In December, Mrs. Adam Kropinski and her helpers convened a Canadian Scottish dance at Fulford. The object of the project was to raise money for the building fund and the entire proceeds of the dance were handed over to the Canadian Legion. In connection with the proposed legion hall, the ladies' auxiliary shared the purchase price of a building site, to the extent of \$500, with the members of the Canadian Legion.

Mrs. Peter Turner was not replaced on the executive when she left for England. The assistant secretary, Mrs. Carlslake, resigned from the organization, due to departure from the island, and Mrs. W. H. Bradley volunteered to take over her duties, later to become secretary, with Mrs. P. Cartwright assisting her, when the secretary.

Mrs. Childerstone, also left the island.

The auxiliary sent the annual donation of \$60 to the Veterans' Hospital in Victoria. Mrs. Colin Mouat not only visited patients in the Victoria hospitals on our behalf, but again headed the committee for the Christmas parcels for veterans and their families. Over and above the regular gifts to veterans, the sum of \$301.63 was spent on Christmas parcels in 1950.

Flood Relief

With the president representing the L.A., together with Mrs. Best from the I.O.D.E. and W. Dawson from the Chamber of Commerce heading the committee, over \$1,300 was raised for the Winnipeg Flood Relief Fund on the island.

The annual donation of \$100 was sent to the provincial command for food parcels to Britain.

Mrs. H. Wood took over from Mrs. E. Lockwood as visitor to the local hospital.

The auxiliary was pleased to present a gift to one member on the occasion of her marriage and a Christmas gift to the late Mrs. F. Crofton in appreciation of the use of the room at Harbour House where the monthly meetings are held.

BLOOD PLASMA

British scientists have evolved a method for producing blood plasma from seaweed. Named Laminarin, one ton is produced from about 100 tons of seaweed.

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AT 8 P.M. ON
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BUSINESS:

To discuss the advisability of building a proposed two-room school at Fulford Harbour.

The Board of Trustees have important information relative to current educational facilities required on Salt Spring Island to present to the meeting.

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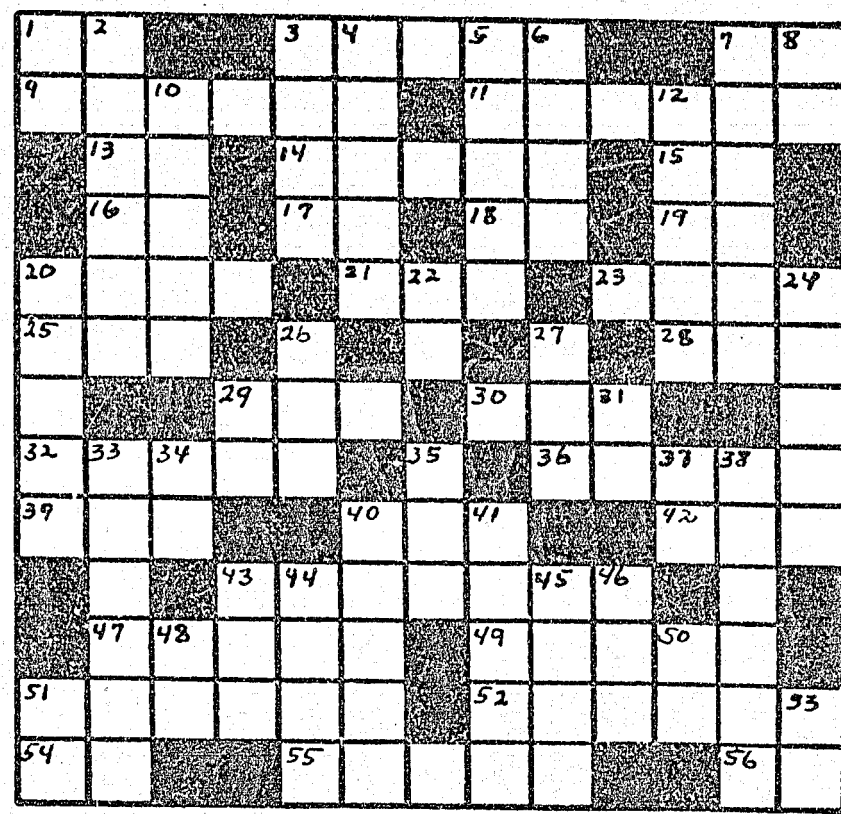
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 - Boxing finish
 - Aerial railway
 - Elevated knowledge (abbrev.)
 - U. S. "corn state" (abbrev.)
 - To dispatch
 - Golf divot
 - Stake in popular indoor game
 - Strong solution
 - Abbreviated "especially"
 - Tennis stroke
 - Worthless coin
 - Billiard shot
- DOWN**
- Chemical symbol for silver
 - Popular frozen sport
 - A border
 - Resound
 - Competed in a game of speed
 - To migrate
 - Engages in sport so ardently as to exude bodily moisture
 - Exists
 - Solitary
 - To suppose
 - Misdirected golfing shot
 - Over
 - Fencing weapons
 - Boy's nickname
 - Distress signal
 - Behold!
 - To increase the wage in poker
 - A type of fisherman
 - Thoroughfare
 - Football player's protection
 - Exclamation of satisfaction
 - Implement used in popular summer sport
 - Billiard shot
 - Sports championship
 - Sports Nomenclature Education (abbrev.)
 - Sesame
 - Russian mountains
 - Floor covering
 - Toward
 - Court (abbrev.)
 - Ancient sun god
 - One of the football flank positions (abbrev.)

The Wise Gardener

Notes From Saanichton Experimental Station

Many thousands of seedling strawberry plants have been fruited at the station during the past 10 years.

The screening of these has been as rapid as possible, and approximately 250 initial single plant selections have been made. Further screening has reduced this number down to less than 50. These stem back chiefly to 14 controlled crosses carried out in 1945 which produced 7,000 seedlings and 17 crosses in 1946 which gave 7,400 seedling plants.

British Sovereign, Magoon, Marshall and Premier varieties have been used extensively as parents. In recent years, breeding for resistance to root-rot has led to the use of such red-stem resistant varieties as Climax, Sparkle, Fairland and Temple.

Progeny of the old Magoon variety has been shown to carry resistance to root-rot to a marked degree. Good varieties resistant to this disease, as they become available, will make possible the successful growing of strawberries in the heavier soils, where British Sovereign fails.

Last week the value of some of our common vegetables as a source of vitamin C was considered. There are several other necessary vitamins, however, for

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE

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which vegetables form an important and inexpensive source; all the more reason for having a good vegetable garden in these days of ever-increasing prices.

The chemistry division of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station some years ago issued a bulletin which lists, in popular terms, the functions of, and vegetable sources of, the various essential vitamins.

In addition to Vitamin C, four of the five others listed show certain vegetables to be excellent sources. Vitamin A, for example, has the function of promoting growth, long life, vigor, appetite and digestion. It prevents infection and is essential to reproduction. Excellent sources of this vitamin listed are spinach, mustard greens, turnip greens, tomatoes and carrots.

Vitamin B1, also called thiamin, is shown as promoting appetite, digestion and growth. It protects from certain nerve diseases and is essential to reproduction. Excellent sources are peas, corn, carrots and spinach.

Vitamin B2, also called Vitamin G and riboflavin, is required for growth and for functions which prevent pellagra. It is found in spinach, turnip greens and tomatoes, while Vitamin E, essential for reproduction, is found in lettuce, beans and corn.

Under the heading, "Warning," a recent florist publication draws attention to the danger of damage to greenhouse (and outdoor) plants caused by the residue of weed killers left behind in spray tanks and hose attachments.

In this connection the weed killer 2, 4-D is cited, and a recipe for cleaning the equipment is given.

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Of 44,320 Canadian business firms subject to taxes, in 1948, more than a third operated at a loss.

About two-thirds of Canada's occupied farm lands are in the prairie provinces.

(Note: Ammonium nitrate and ammonium sulphate are simply ordinary types of fertilizer and may be purchased at most feed and seed stores for a few cents a pound.)

Life's Greatest Blessings

Good health and good sense are often referred to as life's greatest blessings. The degree of health and sense enjoyed is largely dependent upon the individual. The mind can be improved through application. Health is influenced by habits such as adequate sleep, balanced diet and regular exercise. Only with good health and good sense can the fullness of life be enjoyed. A vigilant guardian of health is your physician. He stands ready to serve day or night. We stand ready to compound your prescriptions whenever medicine is prescribed.

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THE PROVINCE AND THE MUNICIPALITIES

The financial relationship of the Province with its municipalities is one with which the government must constantly concern itself. It can confidently be said that these relationships are now in a most satisfactory state, certainly from the municipal standpoint. British Columbia has been regarded as one of the most generous of provinces in its treatment of local governments, and, certainly the extent of our present assistance serves to emphasize that attitude.

Were it not for municipal needs, provincial requirements for funds would be substantially reduced, and this should be kept in mind constantly when considering the extensive budget of the Provincial Government.

The following statement outlines the aid granted to municipal units in past years, and the estimate for the current year. This assistance takes two forms, direct grants, which in the case of educational grants, are paid direct to school boards on account of the municipal share, and indirect aid, which is an assumption of costs by the Province of what is a municipal statutory responsibility. The statement, while not entirely complete, illustrates the tremendous effort of provincial aid in municipal finances.

AID TO MUNICIPALITIES

DIRECT GRANTS	1941-42 (ACTUAL)	1950-51 (ESTIMATES)
"MUNICIPALITIES AID ACT," 1948		
1. Motor-vehicle revenue	\$ 570,000.00	\$ 1,650,000.00
2. Social security and municipal aid tax		7,875,000.00
EDUCATION		
1. Basic and supplementary grants	1,774,000.00	5,500,000.00
2. Conveyance	86,000.00	366,000.00
3. Teachers' pensions (employers' share)		830,000.00
4. School buildings	95,000.00	6,200,000.00
	\$ 2,525,000.00	\$22,421,000.00
INDIRECT AID		
(a) Social assistance		
Indigent relief—municipal cases		2,666,000.00
Indigent medical services		635,000.00
Hospitalization of indigents (now under "Hospital Insurance Act")	415,000.00	726,000.00
(b) Keep and transport of prisoners		100,000.00
(c) Local roads	25,000.00	100,000.00
(d) Interest on certificates of loan re municipal superannuation		130,000.00
	\$ 2,965,000.00	\$26,778,000.00

Assuming the value actually taxed in all municipalities of the Province to be \$600,000,000 for 1950, the following mill rate values occur:

(a) Motor-vehicle revenue distribution	\$ 1,650,000.00
Equals mill rate of	2.75
(b) Social security and municipal aid tax distribution	\$ 7,875,000.00
Equals mill rate of	13.13
(c) Educational grants	\$12,896,000.00
Equals mill rate of	21.49
(d) Indirect aid of	\$ 4,357,000.00
Equals mill rate of	7.26
Total aid of	\$26,778,000.00
Equals mill rate of	44.63

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THE REVIEW'S MARKET LETTER

(By H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

Again the reserves of buying power came to the fore. On Thursday, Jan. 25, the market broke close to four points. This was followed up by a rapid recovery and by Saturday the losses had more than been offset. On Monday the 29th the rails moved into new high ground with the industrials only a fraction away from the 20-year high. One of the best indications of a bull market is the continuing strength in the rails. It is only reasonable that the carriers cannot show profit without transporting large quantities of manufactured goods, and this in turn, of course, must reflect in industrial profits hence dividends and the resultant higher market prices. Barring reactions of a minor nature the trend is upward.

MORE ABOUT EARLY DAYS

(Continued from Page One)

payable to himself here. (Yes, we had an express office then.) That fact brought suspicion on him. Other evidence was produced, sufficient to convict, and while serving time in the "Pen" at New Westminster, he escaped with Bill Inmer, the famous train robber who had held up a Canadian Pacific train. He had held up many previously in the United States.

Before Slinger was sent away from here never to return, he was used, along with Spots, for a prank. There was a lot of publicity about a prize fight between a white man and a colored, to be pulled off at Butte, Montana. I am not quite sure, but I think the bout was between Fitzsimmons and Johnson. They were both, prior to the fight, supposed to be in seclusion, taking a rest.

The "boys" informed Slinger that Spots was Johnson and told Spots that Slinger was Fitzsimmons. They first unfolded the plot to Woods, who was recently scared of the supposed Johnson. When he learned the truth he became very brave and would go up to poor Spots and slap him on both cheeks. When Spots learned the truth he really became fighting mad and Sidney became too small a place for Slinger for some time.

While I am on the subject of colored people, let me tell you of a couple of incidents that came under my observation.

Election

There was an election held for the Islands Riding at a time when the voters' lists were poorly revised. In consequence there were many names on of people who were dead or had moved away. Another bad feature of the lists was that a voter could vote at any polling booth in the riding.

This particular election was made famous for the fact that a vessel arrived from the Fraser River with some 30-odd men who marched to the polls on Galiano Island and voted without one being challenged by the agent of either political party.

I presume all the dead men and absentees voted that day. A colored gentleman from one of the islands, who was a descendant of escaped southern United States slaves, was absent on election

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day in Tennessee, in an attempt to locate any of his kin. Another colored man used his name, and voted.

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mess in a very few minutes. But what drew me to him most was the fantastic yarns he had about his own prowess.

He claimed that when he lived in Victoria he was always called by the police to assist in the arrest of a man they could not handle.

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peal, he found the two men still fighting. After separating them, he took one under each arm and when they reached the door the fighters each grabbed the sides and were able to hang on. "They didn't stop me," boasted the strong man, "I kept on going, taking the whole front of the building with me."

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D. A. NEW VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

D. A. New, Galiano postmaster, was the victim of an accident at the island school. While engaged in the wiring of the building Mr. New was struck on the head by a heavy piece of metal. He was given immediate medical aid. His injuries included severe cuts and concussion.

CALL BY DEATH AT SALT SPRING

Gerald Bland Young, of Vern-ditch Lodge, Salt Spring Island, passed away at the Lady Minto hospital, Ganges, on Sunday, Jan. 28. He was 74 years of age. Mr. Young was previously a resident of the Kamloops area of the B.C. mainland. Funeral services were held at St. Mark's church on Wednesday, Jan. 31.

Chamber Of Commerce Pays Tribute To Retiring Telephone Representative

Reception, attended by about 150 Salt Spring residents, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and held under the sponsorship of Mrs. Austin Wells, Mrs. C. Faire and Miss Josephine Overend, was given last Wednesday afternoon at Harbour House, Ganges, in honor of Miss Frena Aitkens, who retired at the end of the year as local representative at Ganges after 27 years' service with the B.C. Telephone Company. On arrival Miss Aitkens was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. C. W. Dawson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a short speech, during which he introduced Miss E. Walker, district traffic superintendent, and Miss E. Warburton, district traffic chief, of Victoria. Miss Aitkens later introduced Miss E. L. Turner, who had taken over her position.

Gavin C. Mouat, on behalf of the residents of Salt Spring Island, presented the guest of honor with an inscribed watch and also a purse. In his accompanying speech Mr. Mouat expressed his pleasure at making the presentation to Miss Aitkens, who had so faithfully and cheerfully served the people of

Refreshments
Refreshments were served at a long table covered with a hand-made lace cloth and centred with a silver bowl of lovely pink roses and carnations, flanked by silver candelabra with green tapers. Tea was served by Miss Walker, Miss Warburton, Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Miss E. L. Turner, Mrs. C. W. Dawson, Mrs. A. J. Hepburn, and assisting with serving were Mrs. J. Bradford, Mrs. D. A. Boyes, Mrs. J. H. Deyell, Mrs. Dorothy Fanning, Mrs. M. Fellowes, Mrs. Zelen Kropinski, Mrs. Colin Mouat, Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mrs. P. Watson, Mrs. C. Wagg, Miss Sylvia Jackson, Miss June Mitchell, Miss Elsie Price and Miss Josephine Overend.

Corsages, made by Miss Elsie Price, were presented to Miss Walker, Miss Warburton, Mrs. J. H. Deyell, and also to members of the local telephone staff, including Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Faire, Mrs. Fanning, Miss June Mitchell, Miss Price and Mrs. Watson.

Many Guests At Ganges Dance

Dr. and Mrs. A. Francis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitehead were hosts recently at a dance given at the home of the former at Ganges.

The rooms were decorated with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums and the music was supplied by Mrs. E. Ashlee, Mrs. Donald McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Testar. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashlee, Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Ankenman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyes, Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foubister, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gear, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. George Heinekey, Mr. and Mrs. George Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McManus, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sans, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Testar, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trelford, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Wagg, Mrs. Austin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Art. Young, Miss Beverley Smith and George Meyer.

Mrs. F. Crisp to Head Pender Church Group

Annual meeting of St. Peter's Anglican Guild was held on Friday, Jan. 26, at the home of Mrs. F. Crisp, Pender Island.

Officers elected for the year were: president, Mrs. F. Crisp; vice-president, Mrs. P. Grimmer; secretary, Mrs. Stracher, and treasurer, Mrs. J. Bridge. Members took advantage of the excellent weather and attended the meeting in strength. Plans for a daffodil tea were to be discussed at a later meeting.

Citizens of Windsor, Ont., sent 200 Christmas hampers to the people of Windsor, England.

New P.T.A. Formed At Pender

Mrs. H. Auchterlonie was elected president of the newly-formed Pender Island Parent-Teacher Association at the inaugural meeting in the school on Friday, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Dainage, of Vancouver, attended to offer advice and to outline the aims and work of the organization. It was her first visit to the island for 25 years. She spoke of the parents and the child and the influence of both home and school life on the latter. Her address included a brief history of the 54 years' operation of the organization and the circumstances of its founding.

Officers elected to the directorate also included honorary president, Mrs. N. Grimmer; vice-president, Mrs. D. Cousineau; secretary, Mrs. B. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Dave Dennis; membership convener, Mrs. F. Crisp; social committee, Mrs. S. K. Corbett and Mrs. D. Taylor; program committee, C. Hogarth; corresponding trustee, Mrs. D. Taylor; publicity, Mrs. H. Auchterlonie and Mrs. R. Allen.

Future meetings of the new P.T.A. will be held in the school on the third Friday of each month.

Galiano P.T.A. to Mark Founders' Day

The monthly meeting of Galiano P.T.A. was held on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leronz, with the president, Mrs. H. Shonland, in the chair.

Founders' day meeting will be held at Jack's Coffee Shop when there will be a showing of moving pictures. Pictures will also be shown to the children on St. Valentine's day.

Mrs. G. Dalrymple was elected secretary for the annual garden party and sale of work. She will be assisted by Mrs. A. E. Steward. It was agreed the association should sponsor and arrange an entertainment to raise funds for Galiano Club, this to take the form of short plays. Mrs. B. P. Russell is to be asked to take charge of the program. Hostesses for the evening were: Mrs. O. J. Garner, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mrs. G. Dora and Mrs. B. Plase wood.

MRS. H. E. TOWNSEND AGAIN HEADS L.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid to Burgoyne Bay United church was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Townsend, with the president, Mrs. Townsend, in the chair and eight members present.

Following the regular meeting the annual meeting was held with Mrs. C. Kinder taking the chair for the election of officers. Officers for 1951 were elected as follows: honorary president, Mrs. T. Reid; president, Mrs. H. E. Townsend (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. W. Bridgen; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. Reid (re-elected).

The treasurer's report for the year, which showed a balance of \$70, was read and adopted. Plans were discussed for the spring bazaar and materials were ordered.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bridgen. Tea for the afternoon was served. Mrs. Townsend assisted by Mrs. M. Lee.

Egg Prices To Remain Steady?

Poultry market report as supplied by the Dominion Marketing Service, Vancouver, follows:

Prices remained steady on the market here this week. While not unanimous among local operators, the feeling generally is that present quotations will be the floor for this season and is based on the possibility of there being limited quantities available for storage and encouragement for healthy chick production.

About two carlots a week are arriving from Alberta and are moving promptly into consumption.

Receipts showed a decline of 8 per cent last week through registered stations this local due, doubtless, in part, to withdrawals for hatchery requirements.

Sales through retail channels are holding up well, while sales to up-coast and Alaskan points are

down slightly, with work camps closed due to snow conditions.

Live poultry receipts are showing in slightly better volume, fowl in fair volume and ample broilers are arriving. Small lots of turkeys are also being processed and these are moving promptly. One frozen carlot of grade "A" chicken arrived from Omaha, which will fill the roaster deficiency. Small lots of fresh fowl are also coming

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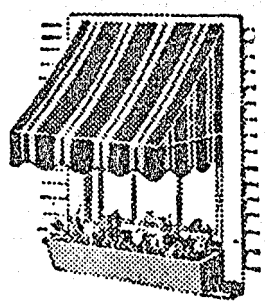
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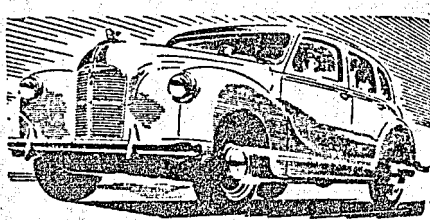
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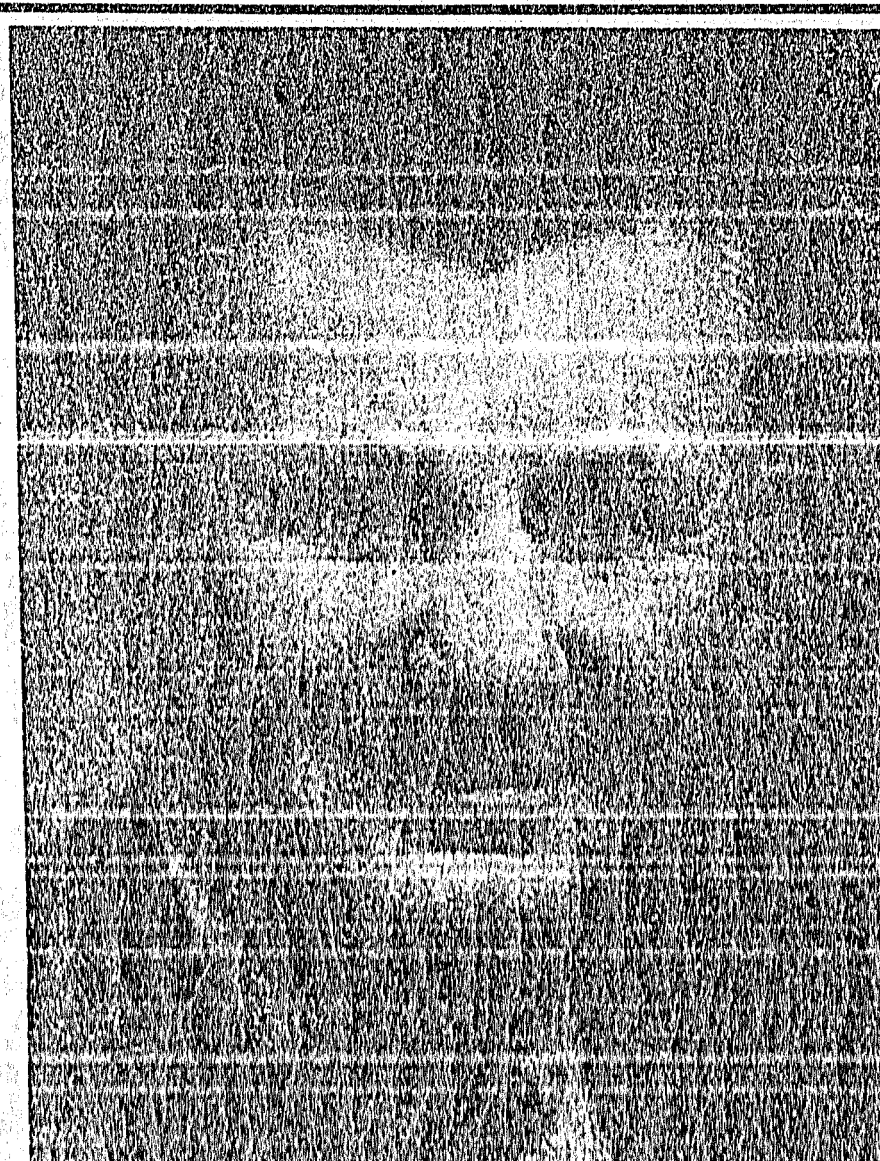


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SCOUT and CUB NOTES

Second Sidney Cub Pack held a successful display of Cub work on Monday evening at the Scout and Guide Hall, a very good turnout of parents was present.

The display was opened with the "grand howl," followed by a "jungle" dance and cub games. Freeman King said a few words to CUBs and parents and presented Vera Charlesworth with her training certificate and Margaret Bryan her Scouters warrant.

Badges were presented to the CUBs: Sixers, Johnathan Slater, Dale Bryan, Howard Shanks, Melvin Pearson, seconders, Bobby Smith, Roland Shanks, Douglas Trigg and Michael Heal.

First stars were presented to Melvin Pearson, Howard Shanks, Garry Ward, Bobby Smith, Joe Thomas, Harvey Plewes.

Maurice Connor advised CUBs and parents to keep up the good work.

Power Commission In New Home

British Columbia Power Commission head office staff moved into new quarters this week, the four-story commission building on the triangle contained by Burdette, Blanshard and McClure Streets in Victoria.

A staff of 75 persons was involved in the move, from the temporary main offices on Government, the draughting room and engineering offices on Broughton, and the purchasing and public relations offices on Fort Streets.

For the first time since inception of the commission its headquarters staff is now consolidated in a single building especially designed with a view to efficient operation. The commission supplies electricity to Salt Spring Island.

"Mush," the Alaskan term, is a contraction of the French "marchons" meaning to go on.

Meeting was closed with Cub prayer and grand howl, after which Mr. Godfrey showed pictures of his tour of Europe. Lunch was served. Good hunting.

"Akela" Bryan.

SIDNEY GIRL WEDS IN DOUBLE-RING CEREMONY AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Shirley Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Readings, East Saanich Road, Sidney, became the bride of Paul Herbert Ward, of Victoria, at a double-ring ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening.

Standard baskets of pink tulips and white hyacinths formed an attractive setting for the service, the traditional wedding music being played by James Gerry at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was a radiant picture in a Colpitts original model of redingote fashioned in rose-pearl satin featuring a draped shawl neckline and lily-point sleeves, poised over a gown of imported lace styled on bouffant lines. Her fingertip veil of tulle de sole cascaded to a coronet of braided satin. To complete her costume, the bride carried a spray of gardenias and white hyacinth blooms with Maline net.

The three attendants, Miss Eleanor Miles, maid of honor, Miss June Taylor and Miss Donna Horth, bridesmaids, were charming in identical gowns of turquoise velvet featuring an interesting drap-effect at shoulder and hip-line and graceful skirt falling slightly en train. Their cloches and gloves were of matching velvet.

Rose Carnations

The maid of honor carried a muff composed of rose carnations and white hyacinths, the bridesmaids carrying muffs of turquoise velvet ornamented with posies of rose carnations and white hyacinths at the lower corner. Douglas J. Ward, of Oakland, Calif., brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were William Kerr and Don Hall.

The reception was held at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, where Mrs. Ward and her guests were welcomed by the bride and groom.

The three-tiered cake, topped with pink rosebuds and bedded in tulle decorated with bebe roses, centred the lace-covered table lighted by pale pink candles. The toast was given by Dr. B. E. Nickells.

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2. Routine: Thursday, Feb. 1: 2000 hrs.—Fall in and roll call. 2010 hrs.—Drills in preparation action (anti-aircraft). To prepare to line up. (Sec. 32). To line up with the predictor. (Sec. 33).

2100 hrs.—Break.

2110 hrs.—To check dials with the predictor. (Sec. 34). To check dials in action. (Sec. 35). To lay the gun on a standing bearing. (Sec. 37).

Reference

Gun drill for ordnance QF 3.7 inch mks 243, 1947.

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Interdenominational service will be held at the Gospel Hall, Sidney, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, February 9, to mark the World Day of Prayer.

The occasion is an annual observance throughout many free countries. Taking part in the service will be members of the Anglican, Baptist, Pentecostal, Seventh-day Adventist and United Church congregations, in addition to the members of the Gospel Hall.

the Battery Commander, Major L. R. J. Palmer, at the Armouries (old Recreation Hall, East Camp, Patricia Bay) on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m.

MORE ABOUT DISASTER

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ize the implications of atomic warfare," he told the chamber. He recalled the case of the disastrous fire at the Coconut Grove in Boston during recent years. There were 300 badly burned victims of that disaster, he told the chamber. That burden on the hospital and medical facilities of the city heavily strained the system, said Dr. Hoehn. "If a large medical centre such as Boston is hard-pressed to handle 300 emergency cases of burns, what is the likelihood of Los Angeles looking after the victims of an atomic bomb raid, when up to 50,000 severe burned victims are likely to be reported?" asked Dr. Hoehn.

"I hope we never have to use this program," concluded the doctor, "but we should be sticking our heads in the sand if we ignored it."

Members of the disaster committee include the following residents of the area. Each will attend to the details immediately concerning his own sphere of activities. Further members will be brought onto the council as it should prove necessary: C. M. Crawford, Rest Haven manager; Miss Ruth Stickle, nursing superintendent at the same hospital; Monty Collins, ambulance; G. A. Gardner, fire chief; Constables J. Gibault and F. D. Allen, police; Drs. W. H. Roberts, M.D., and G. H. Hoehn, M.D., medical; Keith Robinson, airport manager; J. J. Woods, Experimental Station, and D. E. Breckenridge, school principal.

Dr. Hoehn noted that there is already a system in operation in case of an aircraft accident at the airport. This is the only airport in the country with such a scheme, he told the members.

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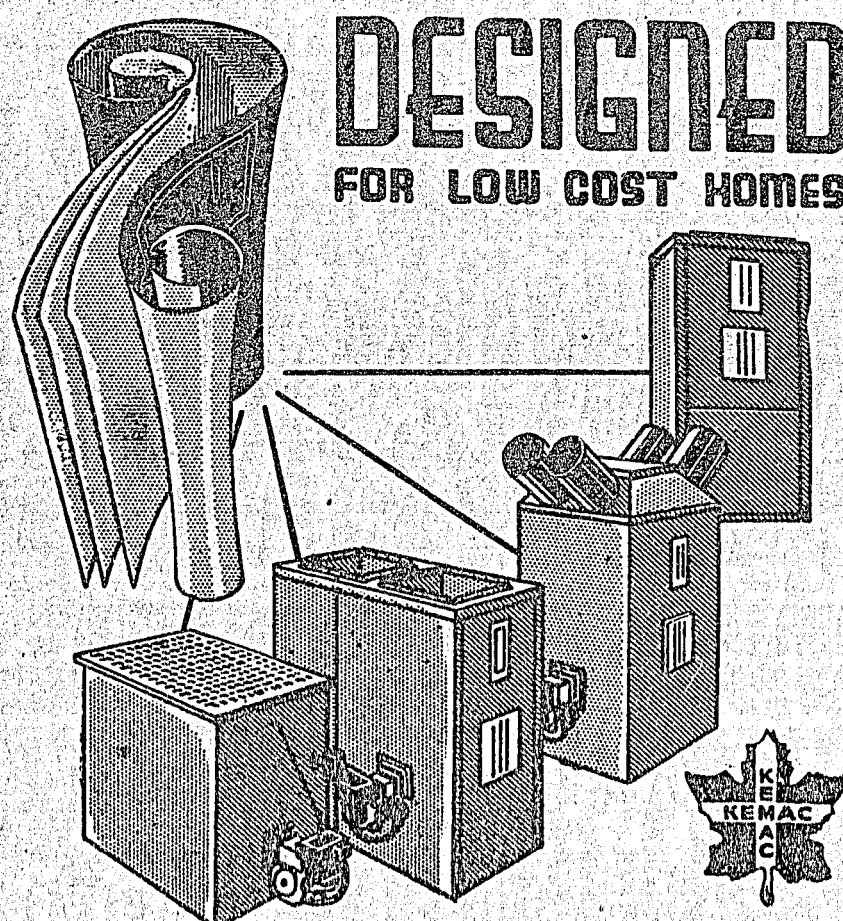
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The following letter to The Review from General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., member of parliament for this area, is self-explanatory:

"You will recall that at the Chamber of Commerce dinner J. Reitan spoke to me on behalf of the Fishermen's Union, Sidney local, about their need for better berthing of their fish boats as a result of the conditions of the wharf at Roberts Bay, which, as you know, has been condemned."

"I wrote to the minister of public works, who has replied that 'the estimates for next year contemplate repairing the present wharf.' The fishermen had suggested that perhaps additional floats might be moored to the wharf when repaired. To this suggestion Mr. Fournier replied that, 'While the provision of floats may be a good idea it is possible, due to the present international situation, that repair of the wharf itself might be all that can be carried out during the coming year.'"

"You will note that the repair of the existing wharf is receiving the attention of the department of public works."

Yours sincerely,
GEORGE R. PEARKES.

"P.S.—I will be leaving for Ottawa on Jan. 28, so if there is any information that you want after that, write me at the House of Commons."

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